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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1632
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03804.0114-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jacques MALLET et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/578,453) Examiner: Ram R. Shukla
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Filed: May 26, 2000)
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL)
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UTILIZATION THEREOF)
PARTICULARLY FOR THE)
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

**The Claims Are Not Obvious Over the Combination of
Michalovitz 1 with Moberg and Le Gal La Salle**

In the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, the Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 16, 17, 19, 20-22, 25, and 26 under U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being